



## Montgomery County, MD Fallen Heroes

### Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), and Operation Freedom's Sentinel (OFS)

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#### Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)



[Army SPC Thomas Joseph \("T.J."\) Barbieri](#), 24, of Gaithersburg, Maryland. Barbieri died when his patrol encountered enemy forces small arms fire during combat operations in Yusifiyah, Iraq. He was assigned to Company D, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 325<sup>th</sup> Airborne Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Gave his life on August 23, 2006. Attended Thomas S. Wootton High School in Rockville, but transferred to Poolesville High School his senior year.



[Marine Corps Cpl Kirk Jay Bosselmann](#), 21, of Dickerson, Maryland. Bosselmann died from wounds sustained from enemy small arms fire in Fallujah, Iraq. He was assigned to H&S Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Gave his life on November 27, 2004. Graduated from Poolesville High School in 2001.



[Army SPC Armer Nathan Burkart](#), 26, of Rockville, Maryland. Burkart died of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat patrol operations in Abu Ghraib, Iraq. He was assigned to Troop B, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 71<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York. Gave his life on May 11, 2006. Graduated from Col. Zadok Magruder High School in 1997. Attended Lehigh University for two years.



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**Army SPC Jonathan David Cadavero**, 24, of Takoma Park, Maryland. Cadavero died of wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq. He was assigned to HHC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division in Fort Drum, NY. Gave his life on February 27, 2007. Graduated high school in New Jersey. Graduated cum laude from Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland.



**Marine Corps Sgt Alessandro Carbonaro**, 28, of Bethesda, Maryland. Carbonaro died at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany, from wounds received while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, on May 1, 2006. He was assigned to A Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reconnaissance Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Gave his life on May 10, 2006. Graduated from Sandy Spring High School in 1997.



**Army SPC Thomas Karl Doerflinger**, 20, of Silver Spring, Maryland. Doerflinger died in Mosul, Iraq, when his unit received small arms fire while conducting combat operations. He was assigned to B Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), Fort Lewis, Washington. Gave his life on November 11, 2004. Graduated from Springbrook High School in 2002 and received an International Baccalaureate degree.



**Army SSG Robert Hernandez**, 47, of Silver Spring, Maryland. Hernandez died from wounds sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations in Al Taqaddum, Iraq. He was assigned to the Army Reserve's 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 318<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 80<sup>th</sup> Division (Institutional Training), Fort Meade, Maryland. Gave his life on March 28, 2006.



**Marine Corps Sgt James R. McIlvaine**, 26, of Olney, Maryland. McIlvaine died in Baharia, Iraq, while supporting combat operations. He was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, California. Gave his life on April 30, 2009. Graduated from Sherwood High School and from Massanutten Military Academy in Virginia.

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**Marine Corps Col Michael R. Stahlman**, 45, of Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Stahlman died from injuries sustained in a nonhostile incident in Anbar Province, Iraq. He was assigned to Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California. Gave his life on October 5, 2008. Graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1985.

## Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF)



**Marine Corps LCpl Julian T. Brennan**, 25, of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Brennan was killed in action while supporting combat operations in Farah province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force. Graduated in 2002 from Barrie High School in Silver Spring, Maryland. Gave his life on January 24, 2009. Graduated from the New York American Academy of Dramatic Arts in 2005.



**Army CPT Brian M. Bunting**, 29, of Potomac, Maryland. Bunting died in Kandahar, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was a member of the Individual Ready Reserve, assigned to the 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Syracuse, New York. Gave his life on February 24, 2009. Graduated from Bullis High School and from the United States Military Academy at West Point.



**Marine Corps LCpl Dennis J. Burrow**, 23, of Rockville, Maryland. Burrow died in the Helmand Province in Afghanistan while supporting combat operations. He was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Gave his life on August 7, 2009. Graduated from Col. Zadok Magruder High School in 2004. Attended Massanutten Military Academy.

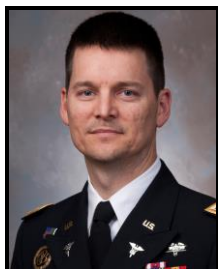


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**Army LTC David E. Cabrera**, 41, of Olney, Maryland. Cabrera died in Kabul Province, Afghanistan. He was a licensed clinical social worker and Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Gave his life on October 29, 2011. Attended Sam Houston High School in Texas. Graduated from Texas A&M University.



**Army PFC Justin R. Davis**, 19, of Gaithersburg, Maryland. Davis died in Korengal Outpost, Afghanistan (near Kunar Province), when he was attacked by indirect fire while on patrol during combat operations. He was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, New York. Gave his life on June 25, 2006. Graduated from Col. Zadok Magruder High School in 2005.



**Navy LT (SEAL) Brendan J. Looney**, 29, of Silver Spring, Maryland. Looney died in the Zabul Province, Afghanistan, in a helicopter crash during combat operations. Looney was assigned to a West Coast-based SEAL Team. Gave his life on September 21, 2010. Graduated from DeMatha Catholic High School and United States Naval Academy in 2004.



**Army SPC Anthony A. Paci**, 30, of Rockville, Maryland. Paci died in Gereshk, Afghanistan, of injuries suffered during a vehicle rollover. He was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. Gave his life on March 4, 2010. Attended Walt Whitman High School.



**Army CW2 Bruce E. Price**, 37, of Chevy Chase, Maryland. Price died in Kajaki, Afghanistan, when individuals using rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire ambushed his unit. He was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Forces Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Gave his life on May 15, 2004. Graduated from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in 1985 and attended Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina.





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**Army SPC Barun Rai**, 24, of Silver Spring, Maryland. Rai died in Logar Province, Afghanistan, of injuries sustained during a vehicle rollover. He was assigned to the 54<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 18<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Sustainment Command, Warner Barracks, Bamberg, Germany. Gave his life on August 3, 2011. Graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in 2005.



**Army SPC Rodrigo A. Munguia Rivas**, 27, of Germantown, Maryland. Rivas died in Bagram, Afghanistan, of wounds from indirect fire after his unit came under attack. He was assigned to 710<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, NY. Gave his life on June 21, 2009. Graduated from Col. Zadok Magruder High School in 2000.



**Army LTC James J. Walton**, 41, of Rockville, Maryland. Walton died in Kandahar, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device and small arms fire. He was assigned to a Military Transition Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas. Gave his life on June 21, 2008. Graduated from St. John's College High School and the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1989.

## Operation Freedom's Sentinel (OFS)



**Army Sgt. First Class Allan E. Brown**, 46, of Takoma Park, Maryland. Brown died at Walter Reed National Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, from injuries sustained from an improvised explosive device in Bagram, Afghanistan. He was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Troops Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. Gave his life on December 7, 2016.



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[Army Staff Sgt. Adam S. Thomas](#), 31, of Takoma Park, Maryland. Thomas died while on patrol in Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan, from injuries caused by an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to Company B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Carson, CO. Gave his life on October 5, 2016.